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RE: In re: BlueCross and Blue Shield of Vermont 2023 Association Health Plan Rate Filing

Docket No.: GMCB-003-22rr

SERFF No.: BCBSVT: BCVT – 133174900

Dear Mr. Barber:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont respectfully withdraws the filing noted above.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont anticipates making a similar Association Health Plan rate filing later this year to reflect the impact of hospital costs rising more quickly than they have historically. We do note that work done to date in reviewing this filing should be useful going forward, as the future filing will primarily differ only to reflect higher than previously anticipated hospital budgets.

Please let us know if you have any questions, or if we can provide additional clarity on this matter.

Sincerely,

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